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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MON-DAY, the 12th instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the Sist Deoember, 1889.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th instent; to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. T. H. TALBOT,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY, HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY. 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the

fellowing Resolutions :--1-That the Capital of the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the correct rate of the day for Demand. Bills on London.

2-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively -be-the-Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they

shall think best in the interest of the Com-3-That payment of the sum of £42 10s, per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :---

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may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively. That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instal-ments paid in advance of the dates when

the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company. That interest at the rate of 8 per centi per

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> NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of 3 per cent, for the period

from 1st April, 1889, to Sist January. 1890, having been declared at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company held to-day, the Coupon No. 1 of the Sharewarrants will be paid by the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, in Singapore or Hongkong

Coupons A for 50 shares \$7.50 each. B for 20 shares \$3.00 each. C for 5 shares \$0.75 each. HETTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 19th April, 1890.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE COUPON-SHEETS for Share-Warrants can now be obtained through the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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NOTICE.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 15th April, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given to holders of and Wilson, and Mr. Schröter. Shares in the above Company on which CALLS are still UNPAID, that unless the said Dupuis, E. Millot, R. C. Wilcox, D. E. Caldwell, Calls, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. E. Baupmann, M. Schaedelin, Walbamer, Russe,

per Annum, from the due dates, are paid on or and Milaud. before the 15th day of May next at the Com. Per Tuiyuan, str., from Sydney, &c .- Mr., pany's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Authory, in respect of which such Calls were made will be Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions and inight, Miss Naughton, Messrs. R. U. of Article X, subsection VIII, of the Articles of Heckett, G. Beckett, Nalder, Jeafferson, Lash, Association, the Board will pass the necessary Stillman, Bennie, and Deavin.

To further Shipping Intelligence see 3rd page. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hougkong, 29th April, 1890. ARINEHOTEL HONGKONG. The Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Ocast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about

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SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

May 3, Yunnan, British str., 1,153, Peacock. Glasgow 10th March, and Singapore 25th April General —Buttervield & Swife. May 3, Diamonp, British str., 1,080, Snow, Singapore 20th April, General -CHINESE May 3, Pexing, German steamer, 954, Schulz,

Whampon 3rd May, General. SIEMSOEN May 8. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, Manila 30th April, General --BRANDAO & Co.

May B. VIPERE, French gunboat, Goudot, Shanghai 33th April. May 8, Namoa, British str., 863, F. G. Poccek Frechow 29th April, Amoy 30th, and Swa-

tow 2nd May, General - Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. May S. Oceana, German steamer, 1.628, G. Petersen, Hamburg 23rd March, and Singapore 28th April, General.—Sigmassy & Co. May 8, Donts, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, Bangkok 26th April, Rice. -- WIELER & Co.

May 3, YARGISZE, German ateamer, 814, Ton ningsen, Saigon 29th April, Rice. - STEMS-BEN & Co. May 3, Joseph H. Scammel, British ship, 1,410, Belt, Shanghai 29th April, General. -REUTER, BROCKEZMANN & Co. , May S. MONOCACY, Amr. g-bt., from Canton.

May 4, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,508, Lincoln. Whampoa 3rd May.-C. M. S. N. Co. May 4. CHEANG HYE TENG. British str., 923, -M. G. Scott, Penang, and Singapore 26th

April, General.—Bun Hin & Co.

THESON & Co.

May 4, Tibelio, German steamer, 850, Brorsen, Bangkok 25th April, Rice.-MELCHERS & May 4. GLENOGLE, British steamer, 2,000, W. E. Duke, London 22nd March, and Singapore 28th April, General - JARDINE, MA-

Hundewadt, Haiphong lat May, General -A. R. MARTY. May 4, NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, Jas. Blackburne, Singapore 19th April, and Bangkek 28th, Rice and Paddy.-Hor-Hing Hong.

May 4, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, J. Fowler, Bangkok 27th April, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. May 4. TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, Nelson, Sydney 12th April, and Port Darwin 25th. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 4, Zambest, British steamer, 1,510, S. Parsons, Saigon 29th April: Rice - A DAM-BON, BELL & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ORD MAY. Chousang, British str., for Whampos Menmuir, British str., for Kobe. Diamond, British str., for Bmov. Falkenburg, German str., for Saigon. P. C. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow. Taisang, British str., for Swatow. Amige, German str., for Saigon. Alexine, German str., for Hollow. Peking, German str., for Bangkok.

Loreto, Spanish str., for Amoy. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES

May 3, MORHOUTHSHIRE, British steamer, for May 3, Taicheone, German str., for New-May 3, CHINA, German str., for Saigou. May 3, FREER, Danish str., for Hollow. May 3, MENMUIR, British str., for Kobe. May 3, TAISANG, British str., for Swatow. May 4, DIAMOND, British str., for Amoy. May 4, FORMOSA, British str., for Tamsui.

May 4, LORETO, Spanish str., for Amoy. May 4, Phea Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for - Bangkok.

May 4, Yangtsze, German str., for Whampos

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Yunnan, str., from Glasgow. &c .- Mr. Matheren, and 206 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Diamond, str., from Singapore. 430(hi-

Per Oceana, str., from Singspore -156 Chi-

Per Names, str., from Coast Ports-158 Chi-Per Glenogle, str., from London. For Hong. tong.—Mesers. Anderson and Sheffield, and 250 Chinase from Singapore. For Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Boss and 2 children, Misses Struthers

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDUEN DOCKS.— Kowloos Docks.-German cruiser Sophie. steamers Solent, Phu Quoc, Alwine, Memnon Apenrade, Bormida, H.M.S. Leander. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hankow.

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PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR

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HONGKONG. Par P. & O. steamer Valetta, from Loudon, April 8rd .- Mesers Heathcote, Mossop, and Letimer, Mrs. J. R. Conn.

Por Messageries Maritimes str. Leasuaddy,
From Marseilles, April 5th.—Messrs. J. Dampney Rayland Pestelonsi. Per P. & C. steamer Ballarat, from London, 52, Ferringdon Street, London R.C. April Nith. - Major and Mrs. Hannay, Mr. Ruf.

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At Swatow, on the 30th April, 1890, the wife o On the 3rd May, at Wyndham street, Hongkong, the wife of Mr. A. PARKER, of a daughter.

Hongkong, May 5th, 1890.

A Gymkana meeting was held at Foochow on the 22nd April.

A medical association for the Straits Settlements has been formed

The P. M. steamer City of Reking will call at Kobe on her next trin.

The P. & O. extra steamer Thiba left Bombay for here on Friday at 9 a.m. Another of the China Navigation Co.'s new

vessels, the Yunnan, arrived here on Saturday.

out of a window. Mr. E. W. Maitland, the Hon. Treasurer, has received \$50 from Mr. Bavier Chauffour for the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital. ~

here yesterday from Haiphong, brought down among her cargo 2,000 slabs of tin from Yunnan. about 200 tons.

A raid was made upon a gambling house No. 43, Lower Lascar Road, on Saturday evening by Inspector Swanston and Detectives Haddon and McIver: Two arrests were made.

tried to pass them have been arrested There was a very excessive death rate at Singapore in March, which is ascribed to the influenza epidemic coupled with an unusual Times, favour direct coolie immigration thither

Singapore Insurance Co., Limited, was held at petonatall. The German Consuls lend thom ever Singapore on the 26th April, when a dividend aid, but only on condition of German vessels be of 33 per cent. was declared, a balance of \$897 ing chartered for the coolie traffic. Were the being carried to new account.

The steamer Knight Temptar, which arrived being the only port with a Dutch Consultation of the Consultatio ported by any one single vessel. Her cargo, coolies beiling from thence. The consequence agents. seconding to the Free Press, consists of 5.511

Mr. Percival Spencer, the well known tavia and other Dutch towns, Hongkong, Shang. will not bear of it. hai, and Nagasaki. 🕟

tes packing houses have been closed owing to same sea took the man at the wheel overboard, at the back of the shop. All the people in the want of funds.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Oyertare.....

"Die Hydropaten" La Toscana" Bucalosai. PIPERS' PROGRAMME. The Highland Plaid, sails and having his boats damaged."

and shortly before the occurrence had been speaking with his brother.

Australia, returning to Europe via Singapore, and occasionally Colombo....

It is notified in the Gazette that the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to direct, having regard to Whit Monday falling on the 26th instant, that the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the Quee be celebrated in this Colony on Monday, the 19th of May; which day will, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, be therefore a public

In its Netherlands India News the Straits Times says:—The Resident of Ternate reports to the Batavia Society of Arts and Sciences that on the 30th July last, when on a voyage of inspection at Geclvink's Bay, in New Guinea, he saw several natives with rudimentary tails an inch and a half long. Not being an anthropolokist, he did not examine them scientifically They were full grown muscular men, and looked 23 | boulthy.

> A meeting of the Singapore Tramway Co. Limited, was held on the 26th April, when a resolution was passed to wind up the Company under the Ordinance, and the Hon. J. Burkinshaw was appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up. One of the shareholders ranted to know how it was that whereas the Company only made \$600 a month the profit since the tramway had been sold was between \$2,000 and \$3,000. No explanation was given.

The British and Foreign Bible Society had better turn their attention to Selangor. A dying deposition had to be taken in the European ward of the hospital at Kuala Lampor the other day, but the Magiatrate was unable to swear the witness at the commencement of the deposition The greatest attention has been paid to as there was no bible on the spot. One was prooured afterwards, and the witness was sworn at the end instead of the beginning. Considering denser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons | the views entertained by a good many people i of distilled water a day, and are in a strikes us that a bible ought always to be at

The "Military Mummers" repeated their performance of the farcical comedy "Woodbook's Little Came," together with the two farces "The Area Belle" and "Brother Bill and Me." on Saturday, evening in the Garrison Theatre to a somewhat larger audiance than upon the irst night's production. The pieces went very merrily throughout and well-merited the constant plaudite they received. I he "Mummers Orchestra again assisted in a very efficient manner. Their musicianly ability on the last occa sion led us to place them erroneously as members

of the regular Band of the A. & S. Highlanders. The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the mouth ended 3 th | ception at Darmstadt, April, 1890, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are published in the Gazette:—

Chartered Mercantile Bank f India, London and China, Chartered Bank of India australia and China. 1,191,504 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. **\$**6.**49**0.779 \$3,020,000

It seems that attention is being given to the coast of British North Bornes as a suitable field for the pearl-shell fishing industry. The followng extract is from a letter received by a firm at Thursday Island from one of the leading for the purpose of passing certain special resolu-London brokers. The Torres Straits fishers re- tions. There were present: -- Messrs. B. Layton ferred to are probably from the North-West- (Chairman), H. L. Dalrymple, H. P. Tennant North Borneo Company for leave to fish on the and C. F. Harton (Secretary.) coast of that Island, and we think it well to call attention to this new ground, as we have seen ing is called in accordance with a resolution

day morning about seven o'clock. The Police. ruins of No. 68 for two men who are said to be missing, bad a number of coolies employed clearing away the debris, when the wall of house No. 66 gave way, burying a number of the coolies. Through the energetic efforts of the Police, the men were soon extricated, happily without loss of life, but it was found six of them were injured, two of them so serious, ly as to necessitate their removal to the bospital, where it was found that besides having several bruises and cuts about them, one had

his leg broken The Spanish Government intends to station strong squadron in the Philippines owing to the increasing importance of the islands. squadron will be divided into heavy and light vessels. The heavy squadron will be composed of the following vessels, some of which have lately sailed from Carthagens, viz., the Navarra Castilla, Ullon, Don Juan de Austria, San Quintin, Temerario, Andaz, and four torpede boats. The light squadron will be composed of the Velasco, Isabel II., Lezo, Elcano, Marques del Duero, three transports, the Argus, Manila, and Two deaths occurred in the late fire at Foo. | Cebu. There will be an Admiral and one Vicechow, one from fright and another from a jump | Admiral. The Government intend to build at Cavite a dry dock large enough to take in

vessels of 9.000 tons.—Straits Times. The German steamer Marie, which arrived much broken leaf. The improvement takes in stready subscribed, and I have no doubt the rest. and comes well to the fore. Experience there asking for subscriptions to these debentures. shows that the yield either remains stationary

or advances by leaps and bounds. Deli comes next, but has shot forward to a good extent. So Two forged notes for \$25 on the Hongkong far, planters have every reason to be satisfied and Shanghai Bank at Singapore have been at. | with the outlook. Importers, too, rub their tempted to be passed there. The persons who | bands with joy owing to the rise in the dollar. which has gone up as remarkably as tobacco

The planters in Deli, we read in the Straits amount of fever, due to the month's being very from China in Netherlands steamers, but do not see their way to gain that end, owing to the want of Dutch Consuls in the emigration ports there The sixth ordinary general meeting of the The emigration agents require consular support to planters to confine themselves to Netherlands purposes owing to the inferior quality of the of whom Mesers. Dunn, Melbye & Co, were the is that other ports gain preference, and no less than half a million of guilders fall in consequence to German vessels, which ply between Deli balloon ascents and parachute descents at Ba. difficulty somewhat, but the Home Government

circle but escaped without damage." On the 23rd safe key. The accountant was not there. He over with roal refuse, attempt to leave the seement of its own local and municipal Roman triremes, so it is interesting to observe endeavour to convert this licence into a right April our correspondent writes to Captalu left some ten days ago to go into the count and will be considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will be considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will be considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will be considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will be considered in that our Admiralty have now returned to the defendant and will be considered in the defendant Donald, of the British Macedon, reports that he try. I made up the books and kept some called the watchman to assist him, when the terms should follow." He accordingly system so well described by Macadon, reports that he try. I made up the books and kept some called the watchman to assist him, when the terms should follow." encountered the evelous with great reverity, but in a bex and others on the counter. The defendant was stopped in

ion:-Penang Gantite.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 30th April THE TWO THOUSAND GUINFAS. The following is the result of the Two Thou sand Gainess: -Le Nord..... Blue Green THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER

The_House of Commons has read a secon time the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill London, 1st May.

AFRICA. Treaties have been concluded with the King and other Chiefs placing Uganda solely under

the influence of the British Company. [FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.] LONDON, 22nd April

THE SILVER QUESTION IN THE

UNITED STATES. The Free Coinag Party is preparing a fresh ill to limit the issue of Silver-Notes to silve roduced in the States.

London, 25th April. The Republicans of the House of Representaives and the Senate have agreed upon the basis for the preparing of an amended Silver Bill.

London; 24th April - FRANCE AND DAHOMEY. I he King of Dahomey has driven back the French publitive expedition. THE GERMAN EMPEROR ON PEAC

 ${f PROSPECTS}.$ that confidence be placed in him to maintain peace, to which end all his efforts are devoted. THE QUEEN AT DARMSTADY.

The Queen of England has had a splendid re London, 25th April. THE CONGO. The King of the Belgians proposes that

Congo become a Belgian Colony. THE INCOME TAX. Mr. Goschen hints at a reduction of the ome tax next year.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on Saturday

scriptions, it is necessary to cancel the resolution ground floor. I slept there on the night of the formation of the new East Borneo Company was gone into. That company having fallen through, I now beg to propose the first resolution:-" That the resolutions passed at the ex-'traordinary meeting of shareholders held on the 13th day of March, 1890, and confirmed at the

'hereby cancelled." Mr. JUDD seconded and the motion was carried. with reference to the issuing of debentures. As you know they were largely taken up in the he called out to me from his room. When room on the occasion of the last meeting. I beg now to propose :- "That the Directors be and of \$50,000 by the creation and issue of Debentures providing for the payment of principal sums not exceeding the sum of \$50,000, with interest at the rate of \$12 per cent, per annum. in such minuer and to be issued to such think excedient.

Mr. W. H. Ray seconded and motion was The CHAIRMAN-I do not think there is any. thing more to be said. The debentures will be The Deli Courant reports a steady rise in the issued redeemable in two years at the rate of 12 price of tobacco at Medan to an unusual height per cent. I hope we shall have a large number for ordinary kinds, even for samples showing of applications Something like \$20,000 has been also produce from Serdang, where planters will be subscribed. Another meeting will be hitherto have met with sore disappointment, and | held on Monday fortnight to couffrm the resoluhope again dwells now upon cheering prospects tious passed to-day. On the resolutions being in that quarter. Langkat goes shead likewise, confirmed; we shall at once issue a notification

> THE RECENT FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND WEST.

The meeting then closed.

Fire Inquiry. At the Magistracy on Saturday morning, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, an inquiry was held has been there three or four years. into the cause of the fire that occurred at No. 68, Bonham Strand West, on the morning of to defer taking any further evidence until he had

the 2nd inst. Mr. Wotton said he was present on behalf of three Insurance Offices, in which the premises, No. 68. Bonham Strand-West, were insured, viz. :--The Lubeck Fire Insurance Co. for \$10,000, and might have been numble to escape from the Mesers Schellbass & Co., agents; the General premises. Life and Fire Assurance Co. for \$12,500 on goods. \$1,500 on clothing, and \$1,000 on furniture, the books that hed been produced Messra Repter, Brockelmanu & Co., agents; and His Worship adjourned the inquiry till Fri. he stepped on board the steamer at San France George Bowen shared the view that the step importance to secore healthy habitations. the North Gorman Insurance Co., for \$16,000,

Inspector Hennessy was in charge of the case

and the following evidence was taken :--Kwong Alin said—I am assistant accountant aeronaut and parachutest, has arrived at Sin- and eligible Chinese havens. The stationing of and runner in the Sung Chechg Wo shop. No. gapore from Calentia. Air. Spencer will give a Dutch Consul at Swatow would meet the 68. Bonham Strand West. The house consisted of four storeys, including the ground floor, with an entrance from Bonham Strand. The ground floor consisted of the shop. The front part of Our Anjercorrespondent writes underdate 22 ud | the first floor was the sleeping place of the Among the passengers by the steamer Marie, April: On the 28th of Merch a very severe manager and the back part was used for the jug a piece of leather, value \$3, from the scene from Haiphong, were Messieurs Jean Dupuis, cyclone was experienced by several vessels in the storing of goods. The fire broke out on that of the recent fire in Bonham Strand West, on the well known explorer and virtual French Indian Ocean about latitute 15 deg. to 17.80 floor. There is only one room, part of which the the 3rd inst. pioneer in Tonkin, and E. Millot, formerly deg. south, longitude 102 deg. cast. The Bri. manager uses to sleep in and which is divided president of the French Municipal Conneil at tish barque Gulf Stream reports having felt from the remainder by a small passage. The the defendant standing near the debris of the Shanghai, and an old resident in the Far East. the full force of it, with a tremendous sea, but second floor is a sleeping apartment for traders and although the waves continually broke over the visitors. The cook house is situated at the back The Foothow Echo says the amount of treas vessel no damage was sustained. The Dutch part of the first floor and is the only cook-house a piece of leather, ran away Witness gave sure cent up country is computed at \$2,400,000, ship Lotos had her three top-masts carried away in the place. There are many masters of the shop, chase and after running some distance arrested which is about half of the amount sent last sea- and the Captain (Klinkhamer) was washed from but I think the master is Kwa Ping Chow, who him. son. Some new tess are expected in about three the poop on to the main-deck, and received such occupies the room on the first floor. Lam the as His Worship sentenced the defendant to an weeks' time. Nearly all the Foodhow native injuries that he died three days afterwards; the nistant accountant and slept on the ground steep weeks' imprisonment. and he was drowned. The British ship Kam, shop were fokies and coolies, and slept on the bird; a large, able vessel, was thrown on her second floor. I was in the abop on the lat May. beam ends, and the Captain was compelled out We closed shortly after 5 o'clock, that is we stealing about 38 lbs. of lead, the property of away the three top-gallant masts to save the ship; took in the eign boards and as it were closed Jardine, Matheson & Co., from the China Sugar which by residents in the Far East will be con- and men from one of the Queen's ships. There to tolerate its continuance, but care should be Gardens this evening, from 8.30 till 10, weather although some heavy sees broke over her, no business. The door were not closed till 9 or 10 Refinery, on the 3rd inst. further casualty was sustained, except two boats p.m. I then went to bed. In the shop at that Abdool, who stated be was an engineer in the His Excellency was except two boats p.m. I then went to bed. In the shop at that Morart being emashed and the interest that the holder thereof will contain the first should be interested and the interest of the most important man. It is most important man licence contemplates that the holder thereof will contemplate the most important man. I would be interested and the interest of the most important man. I would be interested and the interest of the most important man. I would be interested and the interest of the most important man. The Swedish Jupiter, British Cambusdoon, not there. He went out 6 p.m. and did the Srd inst, he saw the defendant pick up the community like that of Hongkong" he wrote, community like that of Hongkong he wrote, community like that of Hongko

A Chinese doctor, Yip Shui Cheung, who had At Penang the other day, shortly before the to go to bed. I put out the light in the shop only recently come to this Colony from Canton hour at which the Court usually adjourns for tiffin, on the ground floor before I went to bed. I do in search of employment, committed suicide yes- a Malay was found by Mr. Barrent, the Sheriff, not know if there were any lights on the first terday morning by hanging himself in an in the room of Mr. Justice Pellereau," wanting floor. Between Land 2 ann. I got up and saw empty room on the first floor of No. 238, Holly- to kill the rajab," as he explained. Mr. Barrant fire in the store room at the back part of the wood Road. The deceased was 57 years of age, at once called for assistance, and with the aid of first floor. When I saw thefire I obtained possess. a bailiff and a couple of process servers the sion of the Fire Insurance Polices, some money intruder was collered and taken out of the room. | and some books. There were others sleeping on After he had been carefully examined, and no the ground floor. I was the first to awake, and The German steamer Sommerfeld, of the weapon found concealed on him, he was brought | when I got out of the shop, I did not return. I Deutsche Australische Dampfschiffshrts Gesells- before the judge. A seat next to Mr. Farrer awakened two men who were asleep on the ground chaft, is, the Free Press says the pioneer of a new Baynes happened to be vacant and this the man floor. The other men who were alsoping upline of steamers to call in at Singapore every appropriated, causing that gentheman to harried stairs, I did not stours. The staircases are all month from Asutralia. The steamers start from ly draw his chair to a safe distance. Some quest separate and lead from one floor to the other. Hamburg, call in at Antwerp, and then go on to tions were put to him by Mr. Justice Pellereau The first and second floor staircases are from the through the interpreter, when it was ascertained | middle of the premises, the other staircases are from him that by "rajah" he meant the judge. further to the back of the promises. The first floor He was therefore asked if he meant to kill Mr. is only used by the master as a sleeping place. Justice Pellerenu, to which he replied in the There was no fire on the ground floor. I do not negative. As it was evident that he was in sene. know what was burning. The goods appeared he was ordered to be taken to the police station | to be burning close to the kitchen. I do not know and from there sent to the hospital for observath low long they had been burning. The fire at the back part of the first floor was all the fire I saw! I did not attempt to put it out. The goods at in bales and bundles. There were a lot of other miscellaneous goods where the fire appeared to break out. The lights kent in the house at night are a hanging lamp at sach staircase on each floor, which are the only lamps title page, and one to Malta, whither Sir Georgekept alight all night. There are two other lamps, one on the ground floor and the other on the first floor. I did not look to see if any lamp was burning when I awoke. The fire was a long distance from the lamp. There were shout thirty fokies sleening in the shop that night, all on the ground and second floors. Nobody was sleeping on the first, floor. I recognise the books produced as some belonging to my missing, which wither explained were in the because of the fire being near at hand. The sident of that Society. After taking his degree, when the promises were closed that night. Separate books were not kept of goods stored in the godowns and in the store. The accountant has been away to a days, but I have made entries y me. I took about \$200 or \$300 out of about \$700 or \$800, in notes and silver. I cannot say how much I left behind. The money was taken from it and took out the money. I do not know if I lucked it again. I still possess the key. The safe is still in the shop. When I opened the safe I took out a bundle of policies and as much money as I could get. These I put into a bag. the books, which I tied up in the cloth produced There was a net hanging up into which I put a

the safe by me. I possessed the key and unlocked surrection in Vienua and the capture by the Imand fied round my waist and then went to get In 1851 he was appointed Chief Secretary of number of bills and books from a counter drawer. The Emperor, speaking at Bremerhaven, asked I left the money bekind because I was in a the British protection. An interesting event burry. The money was in a basket. I did here occurred, which is thus recorded :-- "While the bag. The money was all in notes and silver. The bag in which I placed the policies, not see him on the night of the fire. I do not Roma. G.C.M.G., President of the Ionian

of the shop. When I awoke they were asleep, but I awakened them after I had taken the Zanto. Lady Bowen's name is a 'household money from the the safe. I awakened them by word' in the Colonies which her husband has calling out "Fire." I do not know if ruled and is held in grateful remembrance in the fokies; took anything away because I consequence of her exertions in support of chariwas the first to leave the shop, and I did not see them leave. When I left I wont tible institutions and of the grace with which she stratgut to the 'lung ('ha shop: 'l'hey were all presided over the constant hospitalities of the in bed. I do not know where the fokies went to Government Houses." when they left the premises. The books were taken to the Tung Cha shop by a coolie and the cook. The cook slept on the ground floor and also his servant, the lather going up stairs and arousing all the men. The man came down and of an interview he had with Lord Palmeaston. I then told him to carry the books and I went in which the conversation turned to quesaway. There were two others sleeping on the ground floor besides myself, one of whom was "It has come to our knowledge that some Torres (Directors). W. H. Ray, W. Judd, S. L. Darby, the cook." I have been employed there three

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentleman, this meet- with food. I had no share in the profits. Kwan Hing, said -I am 26 years of age and some of the boldest and finest shell from there passed at a private meeting held here on the cook in the Sun Cheong Wo shop. I have been and think it likely to have grand opportunities." 14th of last month. There is no occasion to go there since the beginning of last year. My Sir George, "this is as good a mot as even the A serious accident happened at the scene of with a wine town to wages were \$3 per month. I cook for best of these ascribed to Lord Palmer ton; as with a view towards raising debentures for the all the people in the shop, but I had an assist for instance, when he advocated granting perhe recent fire in Bonham Strand West, yester- East Borneo Planting Company. Before being ant. I did the cooking at 9 a.m. for breakable to issue these debentures and call for sub- fast and 5 p.m. for supper. L slept on Fire," from Ah Kum, a servant, who was erving out from the second floor. I saw fire on the first floor. I was sleeping some distance from the counter and the other coolie also. went to bed about 10 p.m. and also the coolie.

extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on When I was awakened with the cry of "Fire," the 29th day of March, 189, be and they are I saw the last witness and assisted him with the books. Some books were in a box and some were tied up. The box was on the coun-The CHAIRMAN-The second resolution is ter and the books were placed on a chair in the accountant's room. I assisted him because went into his room I saw him in the act putting some books into the parcel and otherthey are hereby authorized to berrow the sum wise packing them up, some in a cloth and some in a net. After packing the books up, the Of his interviews with Victor Emmanuel, the accountant, servant, and myself left the Pope, and Garibaldi we have a very interesting shop, taking the books with us. I the last witness take some books out of the box. Debentures to be in such form and to be secured. The box was in the accountant's room. He did not take all the books because he was in a hurry. his letters from that city give a clear view of persons and on such terms as the Directors The cloth in which the books were placed the state of Italian politics. was not on the counter when I went to sleep The books are put away every night and are not left on the counter. The box is a kind of a press. opening with two doors. It is the account- tended by nearly three hundred leading states ant's duty to put away the books. The ac- men and politicians of all parties, and prominent countant went to Canton about ten days Colonists from all quarters of the Empire, with ago. The last witness has been acting for him in the meantime, and used to put the books away. The fire was at the back part, of supposed, his avoid engagements were numerous

> [do not know what caused the fire, perhaps] some spark from a light when carried by a foki to look for some enecial goods. That is my own in the cook house, because some people jumped ing he was present at a dinner given in London next door and so would have seen it. The fire was put out that night by 8 p.m., I put it out myself. The master did not sleep there on the night of the fire, as he had gone out. He usually sleeps there. I do not know when the accountant is coming back. The last witness

His Worship said he thought it would be well made an inspection of the premises. Inspector Heapessy said the police were at present searching the ruins in consequence of a report that two of the employees were missing

Mr. Wotton said he wished to look through

3rd . May. BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

THE RECENT FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND. .Cheung Yuk, a coolie, was charged with steal

Hookan Singh, P.C. 594 stated that he saw recent fire and had moved him away, but the defendant afterwards returned and, picking up

STEALING PROM THE SUGAR BEFINERY.

REVIEW.

tion from the Despatches and Letters of the Right Hon. Bir George Vergusson Bowen. G.C.M.G., Hon. D.C.L. Ozon., Hon. LL.D., Cautab. Governor successively of Queens- measures of Government. His devotion to con. men and the seamen were of gentlemen. land, New Zealand, Victoria, Mauritius, and Hongkong. Edited by STANLEY LANE-POOLE. With Portrait. Two volumes. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1880. In the two volumes before us we have a valuable contribution to the history of the various Colonies which encommively enjoyed the advantage of having Sir GEORGE F. Bowen as their Governor. But it is not to the student of Colonial history slone that the volumes will prove interesting. Sir George Bowen, as is well known, is a brilliant reconteur, and we have hore a large number of his best stories. The work the birth of the shop consist of hemp, and bides, is divided into seven parts, with an epilogue, appendix, and index. The first part consists of a prefatory memoir, and there is a separate part

was despatched as one of the members of a Royal

Commission to inquire into and report on the

electoral arrangements connected with the new

constitution granted to that Colony. From the prelatory memoir we learn that our late Governor, though descended from an old Pembrokeshire family (Ap-Owen), was born in subject to your Lordship's approval, I have am connect d. I should like to say that our Ireland in 1821. He is the eldest son of the late decided that, here as elsewhere, there shall, in sense of the value of those services, and of the say if the books are complete. They are all for Rev. Edward Bowen, rector of Taughboyne in this year. The seven other books belong to my father's shop in Holhow and were left by him of Raphoe. His education was the good old-with me to keep. The business of the shop was general housest and commission agents. We fashioned training of an English public select. eneral business and commission agents. We fashioned training of an English public school dress by the Governor. "There can be no sound from who have been summoned to the Privy bought and sold goods for oustomers on com- and university-Charter House, and Trinity mission. (The sale book &c. were all identified. College, Oxford. At Oxford he was a prominent but the consignment and storage books were member of the Union and enjoyed the rare with the views and intentions of the Government box.) I did not take any books from the box distinction of having been twice elected Preconsignment and storage books were in the box he became a member of Lincoln's Inn. but he never practised at the Bar; his tastes and special capabilities lay elsewhere. In 1847 he was offered a post congenial to his Oxford training, the in the books in the meantime. The books pro- task of reorganising, as President, the Ionian duced were packed up and taken out of the shop University. Having been sent, on medical advice, for change of air to Austria, in October, 1848, he witnessed the celebrated inperial troops. A few passages from a letter to the Principal of Brasenose, giving a graphic account of the events of which he was an evewitness, are quoted in the work under review. Government (under the Lord High Commissioner) of the Ionian Islands, which were then under not take the basket because it would not go into Secretary of Government in the Ionian Islands he married the Countess Diamantina Roma &c., I gave to the manager, next day. I did daughter of His Righness Count Candiano know the names of the two fokies sleeping on Senate—a nobleman of an ancient Venetian the ground floor. They slept in the front part family, possessed of large estates in the island of

Daring his wedding tour Sir George wrote a letter to a political friend, which is here reproduced. It is mainly occupied with an account tions of Greek scholarship. Sir George explained that in modern Greek we and you are pronounced Straits fishers have been applying to the British L. Hallward, L. E. Ozorio. Noronba, Alun. years, and have been sub-accountant since the indeutically. "Ah! they confound toe and you, middle of last year. My wages were \$3 a month | do they?" said Lord Palmerston; "I fear that is to be 'doing' the State some service, here not the only way in which modern Greeks confound moum and tuum!" "I think," writes ple that are est celare artem."

to Queensland, of which he was the first Goverat Rome was cordially received by Victor Emmanuel and by the present King and Queenaccount. Six years later, Sir George, while Governor of Mauritius, was again in Rome, and

On his arrival in England (in 1875) Sir George Bowen was entertained at a public dinner, at the Duke of Edinburgh in the chair. As may be the Holy of Holies of China, and admission to which may cause additional trouble and expense the first floor. I do not know what was burning.] and important, a propos of which a neat mot given. One of his days (this was in 1886 began with a reception by the Queen, dea. The fire could not be caused by any fire luncheon at Windsor Castle. The same even on the roof of the cook-house from the shop by the members of Trinity College. Orford, of ture of white marble, rising on terraces with servants. Fortunately, with regard to house which he had been a scholar. He had nocepted for the same night an invitation from grand, simple 'altar of burnt offerings'; on laid hold of and it is greatly to be hoped they Mr. Henry Irving to attend the representation of "Faust" at the Lyceum Theatre and afterwards to a suppor on the stage. On er plaining why he had to leave the dinner before the Company dispersed. a prominent politician present said—" You cortainly have had an eventful day. You lunch with the Queen, you dine with the Trinity, and you sup with the Devil!" The return journey to England in 1875 was made via America, and Sir George's remarks on cults. A Chinaman may be a Confucian or a advantage to have their dwellings drained as the varieties of life in England. Canada, and the United States, the accounts of his meetings with General Grantaud other prominent Americans, his views on American politics, and the note of his lish sense. visit to Utah, make an interesting chapter. As Regarding the seizure of Port Hamilton Sir | construction of house-drains are really of the first

good sense of the community in support of wise stitutional modes of precedure is shown by As is well known, our late Governor is an arthe following extract from one of his des. dent and able champion of the cause of Imperial patches to the Secretary of State:- "On Federation, on which subject he corresponded in every week. I forthwith directed the adopmeets every Wednesday. It will be recollected Council on all matters of importance, although, in Crown Colonies, he is not under the obligation of following their advice. Moreover, it is service that the Representative of the Queen should know the views of the chief local functionaries, and should maintain with them these

reason," he wrote, "why the legislature and public of Hongkong should not enjoy the same advantages of being officially male acquainted as are enjoyed by the Legislature and public of every colony." The Secretary of State formally approved of the proposals for an annual session of the Legislative Council and weekly meetings of the Executive Council. The practice that laid down has however already to some extent been departed from, and if no ill effects have resulted, it must be ascribed rather to the personal qualities of the Governor who succeeded Sir George Bowen than to the abstract superiority of the "one man" system. The Colony's experience of the latter has not been uniformly satisfactory. It was also during Sir George Bowen's administration that the first Sanitary Board was constituted, the germ of our future Municipal Conneil, and which has already undergone a considerable development. This is a matter which

has apparently been thought too unimportant. for specific mention in the record of Sir George's official career, but for this Colony it possesses very considerable importance. Another matter in which Sir George Biwen rendered good service to the Colony was in arging on the Imperial Government the necessity of adequately fortifying the harbour. The provision of the Tytam water supply and the erection of Victoria College were also facilitated by him, although he cannot properly be credited with the honour of originating those important works. The period of his Government here was one of some little exceptional difficulty owing to the hostilities between France and China and the necessity of this Colony's preserving strict neutrality. We think, however, the editor might with advantage have exercised his right of excision with regard to portions of some of the letters written at this time. It was perhaps ustural enough that Sir Geoge Bowen should write in private letters, "I have made the Govarnment House a neutral ground on which English, French, German, Russian, Italian, American, Chinese, and Japanese Ministeri Admirals, Generals, and other high funcfionaries frequently meet;"-but repeated references in print to the conventional hospitalities of Government House extended to distinguished strangers, as though the entertainment reflected some personal merit on the Governor, has an unpleasant effect on the reader. To "An English Statesman "Sir George writes: -"I am supposed by the most competent judges many ways; among others by constantly bringing together on the neutral ground of the Government House the English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Dutch, American, Spanish, and Chinase ad nirals, ministers, viceroys, and dealt with during the past year! other high officers, when they visit th mission to marry a deceased wife's sister on the port of Hongkong, and by thus keeping suggestive of vanity. During his Governorship

round that a man might have two wives and thom all in good humour with England, this branch of the Boar l's work, but I desire to tions passed at an extraordinary meeting when the fire, along with a servant. The first I heard only one mother in-law; or when he defended It is somewhat singular as well as unfortunate section of this important matter. The object of of the fire was by being awakened with cries of putting some pictures in the basement storey, that a Governor of such experience as Sir George the drainage by-laws is to secure that dwelling or cellars, of the National Gallery, on the princi- Bowen, whose career has been well filled with houses will be so drained as to permit of their Sir George Bower's next appointment was tions importance, which sometimes becomes nor. From Queensland he was promoted to here he took a trip to Japan, for change of air New Zesland, where the Maori war was brought and to see the country. The chapter describing to the working of the drainage by-laws has arisen. to a close under his auspices. From 1873 to the visit opens as follows: - "During the recess from a conviction that the by-laws are defective 1879 he was Governor of Victoria, which term short visit to Japan, on the invitation of tion is justifiable is a question quite beyond the included a year's leave, taken in 1875. On his the British Minister, the Hon. Sir F. R. way home he stayed for some time in Italy, and Plunkett, K.C.M.G., through whom he settled Japan and Hongkong." What were these and has flourished on the want of knowledge on questions which are now for the first time heard the part of property owners regarding the first of, we are tempted to ask ? Sir George Bowen also visited Peking, and I dwelling.

we must here make room for a description of The first care of property owners is to obtain the Altar of Heaven. Writing to Mrs. as large a return as nussible for the money they most interesting object there is the fa- as expeditionally as nossible and with a minimum mous 'Alter of Heaven,' where, for at of trouble to themselves. The first care of conleast three thousand years, the Emperors of Itractors is to finish their undertaking at the have once a year offered a burnt sacrifice to the | working against due care being taken in the One God of Heaven-with rites like those ob- construction of house-drains. Owners, architects, it is a rare honour. The last permission given, with aversion. This is the key to must of the before my visit, was to General Grant Imagine on asition to the drainage by-laws, and it is very one corner of the vast city occupied by a walled desirable it should be estimated at its proper value. park as large as Hyde Park, and with groves of It is really tenants who have most at stake in immemorial trees, beneath which roam the the efficient enforcement of the Sanitary laws. and, in the middle of this park, a colossal struct their health and also that of their families and broad flights of stairs, and onliminating in a drainage, they have a strong lever waiting to be which the Emperor of China, annually, at the will lay hold of it firmly and persistently. The winter solstice, —as the sun rises over the east- lever in insist on landlords giving a written ward amphitheatre of snow-capped mountains - | warranty with their lesses that the dwellings Europe that the Court religion—the only 'estab- injury to the health of themselves and familles monotheistic, far older than any of the idelatrous will then restize that it is to their own monetary Wesleyen or a Romanist. I'ut, as I have said, urchitects will soon perceive that for the sake of these are not 'established' religious in the Eng- their own reputations, in other words their

harm to any American to be enveloped in the oupled, and which should now be restored to its controversial spirit. Stars and Stripes." A voice came from under proper owners, would have gone far towards laythe flag : "Sir, I perceive you are a Britisher. ing down a direct cable (not passing, as now. What have I to do with the Stars and Stripes? through French territory) between our two the clouds Veterinary Surgeon in his quarter-I am for the Stars and Bars" the flag of Eastern strongholds and trading centres of lyreports. I have, however, a few remarks tomake the Confederate States.) Her resour for a Hongkong and Singapore ; an object to which on these subjects. The first object of public moment thought that in his last moments all our naval, military, and commercial authori- markets is to secure that perishable articles of on American waters he might be a witness of ties attach great importance." what Americans call " a difficulty." that is, some | In the same letter he writes :- I men sumption and that the places in which they are sharp-shooting with revolvers. But a captain of tioned above the Pembroke Castle, as one of sold are kept in such a state as to preclude the the American navy, whose acquaintance he had the merchant steamers chartered by the food from becoming contaminated. With the

George Bowen, permit me to introduce you to went with Commodore Morant on a trial trip, not be satisfactorily exercised, but with the new Miss Lee of Virginia, the daughter of the famous to test the new guns. As this is the ship in markets, buildings effectual supervision over Confederate General, Robert Lee; and now you which you and hirs. Gladstone took a trip in the cala of perishable articles of food should will understand why she prefers the gld Confede- 1-88 it may amuse you to learn that the chair not only be practicable but also compararate flag though the country is now remaited and in which you sate in the cabin is reserved as a tively an easy matter. A subject intimately der the National banner." Miss Lee afterwards sedes sacra, while the corner of the smoking- connected with public markets and their proper became Sir George Bowen's guest in Australia. | 10001 which Lord Tennyson occupied is shown management is street-hawking. Street-kawking. From 1879 to 1883 Sir George Bowen was as the 'Poet's corner.' Captain Harrison and is to some considerable extent a convenience to Governor of Mauritius, and from there he came the officers who were on board during your trip the poerer classes of rate-payers and is the means Wong Yat Yau. a coolie, was charged with to Hongkong. The record of his Government are still employed for purposes of navigation; of giving employment to over 2,000 people. of this Colony from 1883 to 1887 forms part VI., while a fighting crew has been added of officers. Under these circumstances, it seems expedient sidered the most interesting portion of the work. is also a powerful armament of Armstrong guns exercised that such, toleration does not assume

the nomination of two of life anomolicial members oraws, generally soldiers, were put on board in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and only to work the guns. You will recollect Ma-Thirty Years of Colonial Government. A Selection of the Peace, This reform can by a sketch of the old tarpsulin masters has already borne valuable fruit in pro. and of the dandified flighting officers, generally moting the fuller discussion of the public affairs land men, and how he winds up: There were of the Colony and more directly enlisting the gentlemen and there were seamen in the navy of harles II.; but the gentlemen were not sea-

my first arrival here I found that this with the late Mr. Forster. One of the last letters body [the Executive Council] during several Mr. Forster wrote, addressed to Bir il. Bowen, years past had been summoned to meet only at is here reproduced, from which we make the long and uncertain intervals. In all other following extract:-"I. observe that you colonies with which I am acquainted, whether look forward to Federation being as possessing parliamentary government or be- were, an excuse for Home Rule in Irelonging to the class of Crown Colonies, it is the land. There are two marked differences be fixed cule that there shall be an ordinary meet. tween our relations with the Colonies on the ing of the Executive Council on one stated day one hand and with Ireland on the other hand; (1) Ireland has already what the Colonies have tion of this rule; and my Executive Council now not, viz. her voice in foreign affairs, and her share in the common defence; (2) but she has not that the Queen's Instructions contemplate that the independent home government which the every Governor shall consult his Executive Colonies have. The great difficulty, however, is, that whereas we propose and hope by Federation to tighten the bond with our Colonies. Home Rule in Ireland would, at any rate at present, devoted to each of the colonies mentioned in the very desirable in the interests of Her Majesty's be used as a lever for loosening the bond which unites the two islands-probably even for sever-

ing the Urion.' Not long after his return to England from cordial personal relations which alone produce Hongkong Sir George Bowen was sworn in beefficient co-operation: . . I have now to fore the Queen at Windsor as a member of the report that I find the practice here, equally at Privy Council. Congratulating him on this variance with that of the other Colonies, has appointment Mr. Stanhope, then Secretary of been to summon the Legislative Connoil also State for the Colonies, wrote:- "Speaking for at rare and uncertain intervals; and that myself, and for the Government with which I Council in recognition of their worth, the Qu rives encouragement to your successors to fol-

low in vour footsteps. On his homeward voyage the vetoran Governor had as a fellow passenger from India Sir Edwin Arnold who addressed to him some very graceful verses, with an extract from which this reriew may fitly close:---

Lightly we talked, in our British way, On the denoing deck, day after day, Of times and peoples, and fair old sayings From Grecian legend and Latin lay. You, with the laurels of many a year Nobly arowning your silvered hair, Five times Consul, faithfully guarding England's majesty, for and near.

King-for the Queen-in Queensland, love King-for the Queen-Victoriaus a no on ; Ruling New Zealand, ruling Mauritius, Governing pig-tails in far Hongkong. I a poet, and scribe of the press Stealing a pause from its dail katress. To wander once more in the Land of my boyhood, India, wonderful.—m maureless!

Swiftly those son-leagues glided by,

Shortened by friendliest company:

Of half his weary mon tony.

Pallentes iter—we charted old Uccan

Te roh us that large simplicity Which voices of wisdom, and great dold heroes, An i kinship, enjoin, "One Britain be!" So reating, Good Friend! from toils amblines, Rude donatus,—the latter time Shall burnish the gold of your hosped-up honour, And annest be brighter that noon's broad prime.

THE SANITARY DEPARTMENTS WORK FOR THE YEAR 1889.

The following report by the Sanitary Superstendent on the sanitary work for the year 1889 was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board :-Sanitary Board Room.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. Gentlemen.—In submitting the first annual eport concerning the work done by the Sanitary Dapartment I feel that, with a view to making the present position clear, a short resume of the work done since the Boar i was first constituted or, even better still, an outline of the sanitation of the Colony since its found tion, would be of considerable value. This I intended giving, but unfortunately the time at my disposal has not parmitted of the work being done. I hope, however, to be able to give such a resume in next year's report. At present I must content myself with reviewing as concisely as possible the matters

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really important events, should have contracted being healthy habitations. Such an object the habit of investing trivialities with a fieti- ought to secure the hearty co-operation of owners, architects, and tenants, but unfortunately so far, in most instances this has not been the case. So far as I can ascertain, the opposition f the Legislature. Sir G. Bowen paid a and applied injudiciously. How far this convicscope of this report, but I desire to record my opinion that active opposition has purtaken of various questions affecting the trade between the nature of cavilling at legitimate regulations

principles of what constitutes a properly-drained Gladstone he said:—"There are some grand have invested in their properties. The first care addhist temples at Peking; but the of architects is to complete their clients' houses China, the lords of one-fourth of the human race, least possible cost. These are all powerful factors served by Abraham in the wilderness. This is and contractors naturally view any regulations secred cattle reserved for the Imperial sacrifices; If rit is, or should be, their first over to preserve offers for himself and his people, his solemn leased are in a proper sanitary condition. worship to the One God. There are no idols or | Tenants holding such a warranty will have a idolatrons rites. It is not generally known in | ready means of obtaining compensation for any lished' religion (so to speak) in China-is still arising from defective house-drains. Landlerds Buddhist, just as an Englishman may be a they ought to be. When owners realize this, capital, good design and workmanship in the

isco the American flag was hoisted but by some then taken was inadvisable, and in a letter to The foregoing remarks are made in the hope mischance the rope gave way, and the flag fall. Mr. Gladstone on the subject he wrote :- " It that attention will be directed to points which I ing enveloped in its folds a young lady standing is felt here by all competent judges that the believe to be of great importance and which are near him. Sir George advanced to, as it were, cost of laying down a telegraph cable to Port either not generally known or not properly unveil the lady, saying "I am sure it will do no Hamilton, which should never have been oo- appreciated, and in no sense are they made in a MALKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOVERS.

These are matters which are dealt with by food are sold in a condition fit for human conrecently made, stepped forward and said. Sir Admiralty for service in China. Liest week I present buildings the necessary supervision can applied himself to the reconstruction of the count of the na vol Charles IL, when merchant able inasmuch as it forms a serious obstrucsustained no camplity save the loss of a few books are in court. I got all I could take His Worship sentenced by the Government with tion to traffic and is unfair to small shop-sails and having his boats damaged."

With men I do not know who was the last weeks hard labour.

wares as the kawkers. The remedy is simple and easy of application. Let every policeman on duty summon every hawker found agunt. ting within his bout and let the licence of the hawker b) cancelled after the third conviction for this offence, and squatting by hawkers on the public streets will soon cease. To assist in the accomplishment of this I have made ar-

hawkers have been observed squatting. With regard to slaughter-houses I desire of Ordinance 17 of 1887, -" A sufficient number | censed by the police on account of the alcohol

MORTALITY STATISTICS. only take place in specified places and on the badly ventilated, having low ceilings and a stifling suspended. production of a registration certificate insures atmosphere; mon working here must, and do, that this part is practically satisfactorily per- sweat profusely on the flour and dough; comgiven are in the main of the nature of guess tending to draw effluvia in. work, and this must continue till a Chinese me- In another house there was a 4 gallon tub of rendered into the hands of the latter. dical service for the Colony is provided. Fairly urine standing in the middle of some tables satisfactory material for the formation of such apon which dough was being mixed. The tables a service at a reasonable cost will soon be avail. Which receive the dough are universally used as

the population. In a normal population there The bread before being baked is generally wrapare, within certain limit:, a fixed proportion of ped in cloths, these cloths usually are very dirty, children; youths, young, middle-aged, and old of and one baker told me he changed them once a hoth sexes. In the colory the majority of the year; he owned to having them washed occasion. population come fairly within the heading ally. If an act were passed making it computyoung, with the male sex largely predominating sory for bakeries, to be properly paved. fitted. With such a population, the death-rate should lighted, and well ventilated. I believe that cleanbe a remarkably low one-appoximating to that liness would follow, at least the sanitary anof a gar isou more especially as it is customary, therity would have far more control over them. with all nationalities in the colony, for those in ill-health to try and return to the countries of their birth. However, instead of a low there is a high death-rate, high even if the population

was a normal one. To escertain the true causes of the high deathwhom the management of all matters having a direct hearing on sanitation falls. I here use the word sanitation in its true sense and not in the limited sense in which, unfortunately for communities, it is frequently used. To many mind's the word "sanitation" conveys a vague notion of drainingo, scavenging, disinfection, and disposal of the dead. Although those are all important practical matters to sanitarians, it is only because they tend to secure a comparatively pure atmosphere, which is righ ly regarded as a first necessity to a health ful existence. A pure water supply, whole some food, and habitable dwellings are nearly equally important points in public sanitation The attached tabular statements show the num ber of deaths recorded from certain groups of diseases for the past five years, and the diagrams. accompanying them throw some light on the relationship between the death rate and the meteorological conditions during each month of the past year. With regard to rainfall, a few stations for recording the rise and fall of the level of ground water, are desirable, and also periodical analysis of the ground air, such analysis to in

clude a bactereological examination of such air. It will be observed that the total number or deaths a far less for the past year than for the previous four years. It has frequently been observed that after the abatement of such an outbreak of a virulent disease as had assumed the character of an epidemic, the death-rate for the community in which the epidemic occurred has for some time afterwards been below theaverage death-rate. The supposed reason for this is that the epidemic has swept away many of those whose health had been indifferent previous to the spidemic, the spidemic; therefore, leaving on previous to its occurrence. I am inclined to think that this is more the reason of the lov death-rate for the past year than that it is due to improved sanitary conditions, although the latter have no doubt something to do with it.

THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS. Owing to the comparatively recent change in the law under which these officers have to work the past year. Only such things as demanded manusures at Knasnosslo has given rise to a immediate attention have in the main been dealt feeling of uneasiness in Austria. with, and very little in the way of house to house inspection has been attempted? With regard to the abatement of nuisances

it would help matters greatly if I had authorit to serve the required notices on the proper persons immediately a nuisance is discovered, reporting the step taken at the first meeting policy. of the Board. Unless this is done or something equivalent to it many nuisances will exist for some weeks before they can be dealt with by the Board at its meetings and irritation to all concerned will be the result. It should be clearly and distinctly understood that each householder is responsible for the condition in which the premises he occupies is kept and in vacant premises the owner is responsible. I make this remark, because I have reason to believe there is a prevalent idea that the Board and its officers are in some undefined way responsible.

I attach a tabular statement showing the number of presecutions instituted by the sanitary officials from 1883 to 1889 inclusive. It will be observed that during the past year there have been comparatively few prosecutions. This circumstance does not arise from the fact that there have been no causes for prosecutions, but the cruelties to which the French soldiers have from the fact that I found a difficulty in seeing my way clearly to bring comparatively trivial matters before the Board while matters of importance were pressing for settlement. In 1883 the Inspectors were clearly given to understand that their efficiency would not be judged by the number of convictions they obtained in the Police Court for breaches of the sunitary laws. and I mention this now to show that, notwith standing the large number of prosecutions institut dir the past, there never has been the

slightes! straining after such proceedings by the manifery officials. In dealing with the tenants of Chinese tens ment dwellings, it has to be borne in mind that in many cases they are new to town-life and that they in a great measure act in the same way in their dwellings in this town as they and their ancestors have done for many generations in the districts from which they came. This is the real cause of most of our sanitary difficulties, and it exists not only in tenement dwellings but, practically, in every house in the colony, through servants, as householders know to their cost, although perhaps they do not clearly re-cognise the cause. This social difficulty is not peculiar to Hongkong, it is felt throughout the world wherever the state concerns itself about the health of its people. To my own personal ling M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador at Conknowledge, acquired by observation and by inquiry of responsible officials, it is keenly fell in Liverpool, Glasgow, New York, and Chi-These are important centres of civi-

lized life, and if the authorities there have serious difficulties in dealing with the dwellings of the working plasses, it is not to be wendered at that serious difficulty should be experienced with similar dwellings tenanted by Asiatics in the newest town of much importance in the British Empire and situated at one of the most distant points from the centre of modern civilization. I make these remarks with a view to indicating how unreasonable and unjust many of the accusations thrown promisenously at the Board's officers have been and are. Instead of blame, the men deserve praise for the patient and inwentying manner in which they have endeavoured and endeavour to carry on their duties, and it is a most regrettable circumstance that the value of their work is not better appreciated by that comparatively small but powerful section of the community, their own country-

In 1887 a beginning was made to complete a representatives of labour in the House of Comregister showing the sanitary condition of each | mona. dwelling in the Colony. The work fell into abeyance, but has again been resumed, and when completed will form a valuable register if only viewed as a means of saving labour to the officers of the department. CONTRACTS.

Nothing of importance transpired during the past year in the working of the various contracts, and as a whole the work has been done satisfactorily.

HUGH MCCALLUM. San. Supt. The President and Members of the Sanitary

The following report by the Acting Health Officer of Singapore is calculated to excite misrivings as to the condition of the native bakeries in this Colony :--

NATTYS BAKERIES.

The Bakeries of a town should always be care. rangements to send a weekly return to the Capt. I fully and frequently inspected by the sanitary Supt. of Police showing the streets in which sutherities, and rules and regulations for their good management drawn up. In Singapore there are no special regulations simply to quote the first two lines of section 8 for this trade, although all bakeries must be li-

of fit and proper slaughter-houses to meet the used in the process of bread making. It is not of for the recognition of the eight-hour principle. requirements of the Colony shall be provided course necessary to demonstrate the close conby the Government and etc." Until these nection between bread and health. The necesslaughter-houses are provided any remark on sity of a cheap, clean, nutritions, and digestible their management can lead to no practical re- bread supply is obvious. Can this be obtained? ing a lean of six millions sterling for the con-Built. Every efforts is made to do the bast pos The bakeries of this town are, with one or two struction of railways in the Congo Free State, s ble with things as they are, but, the slangbter- exceptions, in a most deplorable and insanitary which is under the sovereignty of the King of houses being admittedly inadequate and badly condition. The floors of but few are paved, some the Belgians. litted, really good managements is impracticable. are mud, and the majority trodden earth, all THE GERMANS IN ZANZIBAR TERRITORY. equally dirty. The tables are generally caked At the present time this is the only index to with stale flour on the top, the sides and legs be-

The second point in the index is the nature of suffering from severe fever sleeping upon them.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, with the Australian mail, arrived yesterday. The folrate is clearly a primary object for those on lowing telegrams are from the Sydney Morning

> UNIFORM POSTAGE. London, 1st April. The Imperial Federation League is in communication with the British Chambers of Commerce with a view to securing a uniform cheap local magistrate, and the crime was thus dis- should contain a provision making the country rate of postage throughout the British dominions. A NEW CABLE.

London, 1st April. The new cable intended to be laid between Madras and Penaug has been shipped. VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM TO ENGLAND. LONDON, 1st April. The Emperor William of Germany will visit England in the summer. This will be followed

by an Imperial visit to the Czar of Russia. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN BERLIN. LONDON, 2nd April. An International Exhibition in Berlin is proected. The Emperor William is in favour of

THE ENGLISH HOP CROP. London, 2nd April. The evidence adduced before the select comnittee appointed to inquire into the condition of the hop gardens points to a great decresse in the hop production in England. THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

London, 2nd April. opposition to the Emperor William's labour programme, has felt himself compelled to resign less the occasion demanded it, but on that point he leadership of the Reichstag.

London, 2nd April, the spidemic, the spidemic; therefore, leaving on the whole a more robust population than existed in which he deals with the question of Imperial cept for medicinal purposes, has been sent to the defences.

Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, but as lonies should be represented upon the general letter would show the deputation that the Go. Chairman said:—"There is nothing to prevent

the problem of Imperial defence.

GERMANY, BUSSIA, AND AUSTRIA. London, 3rd April. The announcement of the intention of the the matter. Emperor William to attend the Russian military.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PRINCE BIS-London, 3rd April. It is reported that Prince Bismerck and the . The Czar, who has been suffering from a her-Emperor William quarrelled over the bold your malady, is now in a better state of health,

THE GERMAN FLAG HOISTED IN CENTRAL

LONDON, 5th April. The Sultan of Mandara, a state of Central Africa, has, together with eight chiefs, hoisted

the German flag on his territory. THE MASONS' STRIKE IN VIENNA. LONDON. 5th April. The strike of masons in Vienns, involving. 15,000 men, and which it was feared would have the effect of throwing 30,000 other operatives out of employment, is now subsiding.

THE VEENCH IN DAHOMEY. LONDON, 2nd April.

at Kotonou, with heavy loss. LONDON, 5th April. France is sending three warships to the Dahomey coast to punish the Dahomeyans for been subjected.

"THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. the abolition of the maritime territorial rights lish Zone in East Africa. of the French, and declare that they will agitate until British supremsey in Newfoundland is un-

Newfoundland have started for England to con- £2,080,000, as compared with the correspond-fer with the home Government on the difficulty. ing period of 1889. The imports for the same THE GERMAN ARMY. LONDON, 6th April.

The Emperor William of Germany has condemned the luxurious habits of the officers of the army, and has made common soldiers eligit becoming general throughout America. ble for the position of officers. THE PATE OF DR. PETERS. LONDON, 7th April.

Dr. Peters and Herr Tiedmann, with fifty Somali natives, are reported to be at Kawarondo, Wales. dition, and the natives are living by plunder. CHANGES IN THE BUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC London, 8th April.

Prince Lobanoff, Russian Ambassador at the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Nov-Court of Vienna, has been transferred to Ber- ember, ling M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador at Con- Burial of the Duke of Manchester. succeeds M. Nelidoff at Stamboul. It is understood that the changes in the the view of strengthening the influence of the wreaths. Pan-Slavist party.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT OF PRINCESS

London, 8th April. Stephanie, widow of the late Archduke cently submitted, comprises Messrs, Hudson Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, is engaged Brothers, of Sydney, and Mesers, Greenwood, to be married to the heir apparent to the Aus. Battley & Taylor, and Messrs. Pepper & Co., from Amsterdam for Batavia. trian throne—the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, of Leeds. nephew of the Emperor. THE LABOUR MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 7th April. A congress of electoral associations connected able. with labour organisations in England has been held at Hanley, a town in Staffordshire, near Newcastle-under-Lyne. Three bundred thousand voters were represented. The congress proposes to take such steps as will result in increasing the number of

LONDON, 8th April. A labour meeting, representing 120,000 persons connected with labour, has passed resolutions in favour of the formation of trades and labour unions, the amendment of the present factory laws, and the creation of sick and so-

cident assurance funds. LONDON, 9th April. The congress of electoral associations connested with labour organisations in England, by Royalty. which has been held at Hanley, in Staffordshire, has passed a resolution recommending the payment of members of Parliament. London, 11th April.

unions, radical clubs, and friendly societies, will hold a monster demonstration in Hyde Park on the 4th May in favour of the eight-hour system. The London Trades Council, ignoring the Chamber of Commerce, have decided to leave is fixed at par. the trades unions and the employers of labour to settle all disputes, and also to allow delegates of female unions to join the council.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT IN AMERICA. London, 8th April. The carpenters in Chicago have struck work in obedience to the commands of the executive council of the Federation of Labour. THE CONGO TERRITORY.

LONDON, 7th April. The Belgian Cabinet is in favour of guarantee. out America.

The Sultan of Zinzibar has succeeded in o' the state of the public health of the Colony, and ing in a fifthy condition; one had a large taining a settlement of the feud between the Colonies, has informed a deputation of sugar is therefore important to carefully ascertain heap of refuse beneath it. The walls through tribes led by Bwana Heri and the Gorman refiners and representatives of trade unions. the true value of the index itself. The first out are black dirty, and stained with the marks forces under Major Wissmann. Fighting, which waited on him in reference to the ratification the index is death registration: are all of the cockroaches that disport themselves amid which has now continued for a considerable time tion of the Sugar Bounties Convention, that deaths registered? The fact that burials can the loaves and flour. Eight bakeries are dark and between the Germans and Africans, will be neither France, Brazil, nor America, had made

LONDON: 8th April. formed. The total number of deaths occurring ment is unnecessary. In a few the latrines are Arabs near Zanzibar who have been in conflict master of the situation. annually may therefore be relied upon as being on the same level and open directly into the with the German forces in that territory, has, correct. In registration the causes of death bake-house, the raised temperature of the place under the settlement recently arranged by the Sultan between him and Major Wissmann, sur-- THE CREWE PARRICIDE.

> London, 8th April. Crewe, was executed this morning. blegram was also sent by his mother and the sure by a dissolution. jurors at the trial to her Majesty the Queen, who is at present staying at Aix-les-Bains, with

the same object! morning executed for the murder of his father Government. at Hough, the near Crewe, on the 25th January | The denies that were it brought into operalast, made a statement at the moment of execu- tion the tenantry benefited by the measure would tion. The young man said that he never struck | repudiate their responsibilities ander it. his father.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN MOROCCO.-SIXTEEN London, 8th April.

A terrible crime has been committed in fail to benefit the best class of tenants.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY. LONDON, 9th April. It is reported that the Emperor William is not averse to the appointment of a responsible Ministry in Germany.

BISMARCK. LONDON, 9th April. The Emperor William of Germany has dined with Count Herbert Bismarck. MEETING OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 8th April. The Reichstag has been summoned to meet on May 6th. THE OPIUM TRADE IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, 9th April. A large deputation of members of Parliament. ministers of religion, and leading citizens to-day asked the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Premier) to suppress the opium rtade in the coony. Mr. Deskin, in reply, said a revause of £18.000 a year was not to be depreciated, and the Herr Frisming, objecting to Herr Richter's Government could not be expected to advise Parliament lightly to throw away that revenue unthere was not likely to be the slightest difference SIR CHARLES DILKE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCES. of opinion. The statement that vice was growing was a sufficent ground for repressive meas-Sir Charles Dilke publishes an article in the sures. A letter stating that the Government promrrent number of the United Service Magazine, posed to place a prohibitive duty on opium, ex-

THE CONDITION OF RUBSIA. LONDON, 8th April. cities of Russia are subsiding, and quietness is inquiry closes. being once more restored. character of the Emperor's colonial extension and the Imperial family will leave St. Petersburg with his Majesty on the 20th instant for

Gatschina, where the usual summer sojourn of the Russian Court will be spent. By order of the Czar the remainder of the youths implicated in the recent outbreaks among the students of the Universities have been re- thence to port fresh head winds and confused sea. leased from imprisonment... ENGLISH BIFLE SHOOTING.

The 60th Rifles have wen Hood's trophy. THE STRIKES IN VIENNA. LONDON, 9th April. The labourers on strike in Vienna pillaged 12 Jewish shops in the suburbs, and demolished two police stations. The police were powerless The French have repulsed 2,000 Dahomeyans | to suppress the disturbance, and the military had to be called out to restore order. The strikers were eventually dispersed, but not before many of their number were injured in

LONDON, 8th April.

the conflict. THE ENGLISH ZONE IN EAST AFRICA. LONDON, 10th April. A German official in high authority declares London, 5th April. that Uganda, Unyoro, Equatoria, and all the The colonists of Newfoundland insist upon head-waters of the Nile, appertain to the Eng.

THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. The exports from the United Kingdom for The Premier and the Attorney-General of the past quarter have increased in value by period decreased by £784,000.

YOTE BY BALLOT IN AMERICA. LONDON, 10th April. The Australian system of vote by ballot is THE IMPERIAL MEDICAL ACT. LONDON, 9th April.

The provisions of the Imperial Medical Act have been extended to the colony of New South in Africa. They are in an almost destitute con. THE VICTORIAN CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT. The Privy Council appeal in the case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove, Collector of Customs at Melbourne, will probably be argued before the

The remains of the late Duke of Manchester were interred to-day at Kimbolton. Her Ma-Russian diplomatic service have been made with jesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales sent

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCOMOTIVE WORKS. LONDON, 9th April. The syndicate that has been formed to establish works for the manufacture of locomo-It is persistently reported that the Princess tives in Sydney, in pursuance of the tender re-

> The capital of the new syndicate is stated to at the least £175,000, while it is probable that this sum is much below the actual capital avail-Mr. Drummond, locomotive superintendent of the Caledonian Railway Company, Glasgow, becomes managing director at Sydney for the from New York for Yokohama. new company.

> THE NEW WAR OFFICE REGULATIONS. LONDON, 10th April. The new War Office regulations, which come into operation in October next, permit colonial military officers to obtain a commission in the 29, from Bangkok for Falmouth. Imperial army. ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. "CALLIOPE" AT PORTS.

LORDON, 10th April. H.M.S. Collieps has arrived at Portsmouth. She was warmly received by the draws of the other British vessels in bort. It is probable that the Callions will be visited FINANCIAL CRISIS IN ROME.

LONDON, 10th April A financial crisis is imminant in Rome, resulting from a menia which has been prevalent Three hundred thousand Members of trades in building operations.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN. LONDON. 9th April. Tenders have been invited for the Victorian Government lean of £4,000,000. The minimum

LATER. The stock of the new loan is already quoted at a premium of £1 10s. THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

LONDON. 70th April. The committee of the Pan-American Concress recommend that arbitration be resorted to in the case of all disputes between the various The strike has resolved itself into a struggle countries comprising the American Continent, LONDON, 11th April. The Pen-AmericanCongess has failed to agree upon a common system of silver coinage through.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. LONDON, 8th April. The Belgian sugar refiners are almost unanimous in demanding the abolition of the boun-

London, 10th April. Baron de Worms, Under-Secretary for the any advances towards the signing of the Convention. Great Britain, hersaid, was prepared Bwana Heri, the leader of the insurgent to ratify the treaty, but she was not always THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL

London, 7th April. Lord Randolph Churchill has published in the Marning Post a series of criticisms upon the Irish land policy of the present Government. He suggests to the Government that it China Sugar The elder Davies, who with his brother would be a desirable policy for it to take mea- Chinese Loan '84 B. able. I refer to the young men now being train. dining tables, and frequently become temporary George, was sentenced to death for the murder sure to a second reading in the House of Com- Chinese Loan 84 C. ed in western medical science in the local school. bedsteads; in one place I found two coolies of their father, a tradesman residing near mons and then immediately withdraw it. If the Chinese Loan '86 E. Parnellite party persist, in opposition to the Cruickshank & Co ... Three thousand telegrams were received yes., measure, he advises the Government to make a Dairy Farm Co. terday at the office of the Home Secretary asking desperate resistance to such opposition and ap- Darvel Bay Trading. for the reprieve of the condemned man. A ca- peal to the country in the antumn on the mea. Fenwick & Co., Geo...

> Mr. Timothy Sullivan, M.P. for College Green, urges, the acceptance by the Parnellite Richard Davies, the youth who was this party of the Irish Land Purchase Bill of the

11th April. The committee of the Irish Landowners' Con- H. & W. Dock... vention have resolved that the Irish Land Pur- Hotelschase Bill is injurious to the landlords, and will

Morocco. A rich citizen murdered 16 of his Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Birmistresses. Two of his accomplices packed the mingham last night, supported the Irish Land headless trunks of the victims incases, which were Purchase Bill. He arged the Government to sent to Mazagan, a seaport town in Morocco. submit a Local Government Bill for Ireland The cases were opened by order of the Cadi, or immediately, and considered that such measure councils instead of the State responsible for the advances to tenants. THE LATE MARQUIS OF NORMANBY.

LONDON, 11th April. The remains of the late Marquis of Normanby were interred yesterday at Lythe. Her Majesty THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND COUNT HERBERT | the Queen was represented at the funeral. H.M.S. "RESEARCH." LONDON, 11th April. H.M.S. Research has been ordered to Australia on a surveying cruise.

THE BISHOPRIC OF ST. ALHANS. LONDON, 11th April. It is rumoured that Bishop Batry, late Primate of Australia, will be appointed Bishop of St THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

Two companies of Greek volunteers are proceeding to exercise martial law in the island. Londen, 9th April. England is urging the Ports to grant a real amnesty to the Cretans who rebelled against the Planting— Turkish authhorities and to abolish martial law in the island.

London, 2nd April.

London, 11th April. A serious conflict has taken place between the Turks and Christians at Selines, in Crete. Many of the combatants were killed. THE "QUETTA" DISASTER.

Brisbane, 11th April. At the Marine Board inquiry into the wreck of the Questa, it having been stated that Cap. Sir Charles Dilke is of opinion that the co- yet it has only been simply acknowledged. The tain Saunders wished to leave for England the military staff, and this alone, he says, will solve vernment had decided upon the course of action | the captain from going home, because in the recommended. Even supposing the other co-lonies were not prepared to do so, he thought dence to sustain any allegation of default in rethe Victorian Parliament would take action in gard to the navigation of the ship on the part of Captain Saunders, his officers, or the pilot. When we get the evidence from Thursday Island the board will consider the whole matter, and The insurrectionary movements recently so give their decision." The board adjourned sinc prevalent at the universities and in the large die, but other evidence will be taken before the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.) REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenogle, from London 22nd March, and Singapore 28th April, reports Barometer 4 P.M. Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) had light winds and fine weather to 16 N.; from Thermom. 9 A.M....78 Therm. Maximum The British steamer Cheang Hye Teng, from Penang, and Singapore 26th April, reports from Singapore to Cape Varela light northerly winds

and fine clear weather; thence to port fresh N.N.E. gale and high sea. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok 27th April, reports had light winds and fine weather to the Paracels. From thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather with Wladivestock

occasional rain squalls and heavy N.E. swell. The British steamer Namos, from Foochow Shanghai 29th April, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 2nd May, Hongkong reports from Foochow for Amoy light variable Haiphong winds and thick fog. From Amoy to Swatow Bolingo fresh N.E. breeze, overcast and foggy weather. Manile From Swatow for Hongkong strong N.E. breeze Anning and cloudy with high sea; latter part fresh N.W. breeze and fine weather. In Foochow str. (thin- Wladivostock ...) 30.11 (41) 66 (sz | tung. In Amoy German str. Kiel. In Swatow Tokyo

strs. Chowfa, Chiyuen, and Soochow. pore 19th April, and Bangkok 28th, reports Haiphong from Singapore to Bangkok light northerly Bolinao winds and smooth sea. From Bangkok to Para- Manila cels light variable airs, squally and rainy at Apping intervals; thence to port moderate N.N.E. breeze and strong N.E. swell. On the 1st May, in lat. 12.6 N., long. 109.23 E., off Pyramid Island, passed a Glan Liner bound South. On the 2nd May, off Paracels, lat. 16.49 N., long. 110.47 E., passed the French mail bound South. In Bang. kok strs. Devgwongse, Avochie, and Ashington.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. April 8, Sw. dish bark Jupiter, Bjorke, Dec. 4, from New York for Batavia. 9, Ned. str. Prina Frederik, Visman, April 9, from Butavia for Amsterdam. London for Batavia. 11, Amr. ship Eandseer, Laffin, Dec. 21, from Weather Weather New York for Hongkong. 11, British str. Dorunds, Gray, April 11, from Batavia for London. 12, Nor. bark Hermes, Tellefsen, Mar. 1, from Cape Town for Bangkok. 12, British bark Camelot, Murphy, March 26. from Fremantle, W.A., for Hongkong, 14, British bark Cambusdoon, Carland, Dec. from New York for Batavia. 14, Ned. ship Lotes, late Klinbamer, Dec. 10 from New York for Batavia. 15. Ned. str. Princes Amalia, Harten, Mar. 15. British bark Arizons, Robbins, March 22, from Manile for Montreal. 16. British ship Rambira, Brownell, Jan. 3, from New York for Batavia.

16, British bark Ecammel Brothers, Innis. They come as a boon and a blessing to men, an. 3. from New York for Shanghai. The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen. Jan. 3, from New York for Shanghai. 16, Amr. ship Eclipse, Shillsber, Jan. 10, Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitations. 10, British bark Guiana, Brynes, Dec. 30. from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 16, German ship Columbus, Sauermilch, Jan. 12. from New York for Yokohama. 18. Swedish bark Akerhjelm, Lerssen, March | Rates, in First-class Godowns. 18, British ship Blair Athole, Taylor, April favourable terms. 2. from Padang for Batavia. 20, Ned. str. Gelderland, Sharp, Mar. 4, from Rotterdam for Batavia 20, Ned. str. Noord-Holland, De Goeds, Mar 8. from Rotterdam for Batavia. 22, Nor. bark Elieser, Knudsen, Mar. 10, from

22. British ship Macedon. Donald, Jan. 7, from

Philadelphia for Hyego.
22, German ship Elise, Rowell, Jan. 5, from

Port Natal for Bangkok.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General-Managers. Hongkong, let May, 1890. THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,372, dated 17th June, 1889, for One Hundred Shares in the above Company Nos 107,201/107,300, standing in the name of EDWARD HJOUSBERY, of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 1st day of August next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued and registered in the Company's Books. The Old Scrip will be cancelled and no transaction taking place under the Old Scrip Certificate No. 1,372, after the issue of the New one, will alleged losses of such letters.

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No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA. Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Numbers :-484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620 **681/690**, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990.¹¹ 1021/1040. 1071/1080. 1111/1115. **1121/1135**, 1186/1190, 1206/1210, 1225/1226 and 1229/1230, on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still UNPAID, that unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 9 per cent, per Annum, be paid to the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAI-BANKING CORPORATION,

Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th April, 1890. ►TAPIER. JOHNSTONE'S

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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 29th April for Kebe, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

STFAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. extra steamer Lombardy left Singapore on the 29th April, and is due here on the 5th May. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 26th April, and is due here

on the 5th May. The P. & O. steamer Verona left Yokohama via ports of call on the 2nd inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Thibst left Bombay on the 2nd inst.

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For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.—Per Parthia, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

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DURING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS	Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. [17]		Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [47]	INTIMATIONS
will Act as Secretary of the Society. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,	ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. THE Undersigned, having been appointed		SELS ON THE BERTH NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st June. Apply to	LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DE WESTLEY LAYTON in our Firm,	Hongkong 12th April 1890	THE Company's Steamship OIAMANTE." SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, JAP. BRINDISE GENOA, ANTWERP.	AN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. TO LET AT THE PEAK, for Two Years.	HARBOUR.
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Takewa 21st April, 1890. 1038 CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	RUSSELL&Co., TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, General Managers, Control Co	Carlo Danielan, Carlois Alfalland will be less than a second second second second	4 cables to the W.S.W. of Cornwallis Stone. and having about 21 feet of water on it at Low Water Spring Tides.
No. 31. HAVE This Day handed over Charge of	APPICA.	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT despatch FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS VOKOL	SAKI, INLAND, SEA, KOBE, and WOUSE No. 1 "KIMBERLEY VII	From the shoelest part of the Rock (which is dnly about 6 feet across) Thumb Rock bears N. 29 deg. 30 min. W. Cornwallia Stone bears N. 67 deg. 40 min. E.
this Office and the Kowloon Stations to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly appointed COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS for	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	STEAM FOR N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH May, at TO be BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL TO be	NOON. followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA," on June, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on HOUSE No. 4," VICTORIA VIEW"	H.M.S. Imperieuse touched on this rock on the 18th instant.
Kowloon and District. F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Chinese Customs.	I BEARTING INCOMENDATION OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	to ADEN. SUEZ, PORT, SAID,	July. Kowleon Point, from 1st February, 1890.	Acting Harbour Master. Approved: T. F. HUGHES.
Kowloou, 29th April, 1890. [1044]	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SING, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq.	AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking MALLIS, PASSENGERS, STECTE, CHICAMS	TO LET.	
HAVE This Day Assumed Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	GULF and BAGDAD. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, land, Fr Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.,	rance, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Steamers. class Farce granted as follows: Possession 1st April, 1890: ESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH.	
J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowley and District. Custom House,	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.	De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above May: (Parcels are not to be sent on To M. Board: they must be left at the Agency's To Li	ancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$210.00. contreal, New York, &c	H. B. M. LEGATION.
	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Office). Contents and Value of Packages are Victoria. Dock. To Lorentz Dock. To other Further Particulars regarding Freight The Steamer has splendld Accommodation, rates.	ondon	Peking, 3rd April, 1890. In virtue of the authority vested in him by the China and Japan Maritime Order in
NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	Read Office, No 2 Queen's Road West,	CARLOWITZ & Co., For Further Particulars, apply to Imperia MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Honorkong 21st April 1890.	Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Loon of No. 13, Praya Central. Suit Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be able for an Office. Apply to	that he has appointed Mr. J. H. COOMBS to be SURVEYOR at the Port of Amoy under the
Apriphi Hotel, Liverpool), have been appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date.	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [636]	FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES sent to t	Points in the United States should be Hongkong, 29th March, 1890.	Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts. JOHN WALSHAM, H. B. M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
By Order of the Board of Directors, R. LYALL, Secretary.		"SORACHI MARU," Captain Brotherton, will be despatched for the shore Port TO-MORROW the 6th inst. at STEAM FOR	Brown, District Freight Agent, Van- B.C. It will be received on Board until 4 P.M. From 1st January, 1890.	in China. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
Hobgkong, 30th April, 1890. 1040 THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF	REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,	For Freight or Passage, apply to Should	be marked to address in full; and the Apply to	HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS IDE BOWLER, Deceased.
OHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. (235)	Agenta. BLACK SEA PORTS, day pre-	vious to sailing. information as to Passage or Freight, Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.	NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having
R. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors.	Estantismed 1870. HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong.	COMPANY, LIMITED. LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. Hong	ADAMSON, BELL & Cc., Agents. Rooms in "College Chambers. [8] Rooms in "College Chambers.	in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 30th June next, the time for sending in Claims against the said
WM. H. FORBES. Chairman of Hongkong Committee. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.	RESERVE FUND	CALCUTTA. at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE." Commandant Lormier, with	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL from 1st May. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. "STONEHENGE," ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in
INTIMATIONS	BISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF		"WILLIAM H. MACY," ry, Master, will lead here for the above and will have quick despatch. 1st May. Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co	
THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.		This steamer has superior first class secondition as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Hong	Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Roughout, 1890. RUSSELL & Co. Just below Peak Flagstaff.	40 1060 Registrar. FOR SALE.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	HENIX FIRE OFFICE	For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHEBON & Co., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 7th	FOR NEW YORK. BAHAR LODGE.—FURNISHED. Apply to	CARDIFF COAL In Lots to suit Purchasers, \$12 per ton.
on or bafore the 10th May, 1890, to the Com- pany's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai	GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1062 inst. 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Thomso	"JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL," on, Master, shortly expected, will load by the above Port, and will have quick Apply to HUGHES & EZRA Hongkong, 18th April, 1899.	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890 1061 TTO PARENTS—HOME, and every EDU-
Banking Corporation. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. MARINBURK,	Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hougkong, 17th August, 1887.	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND Pahy's Office.	h. Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. 66 (RAIGELLACHIE," 8, Bonn.	CATIONAL ADVANTAGE for either Boys or Girls. Fully qualified Resident Master and separate Class Room for Boys; governesses
Manager. Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. 923 PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY.	O UEEN FIRE INSURANCE	BOURNE. HE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.	FOR NEW YORK. 2 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS	for Girls Large detached house. Terms moderate. Prospectus and References on application at the Office of this Paper, or to
ATOTICE is hereby given that the PEAR	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	"TSINAN." W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched SINGAPORE, SPENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, will los	"P. N. BLANCHARD," TO LET.	Mrs. FISH. The Kirklands, Dunbar (Haddingtonshire), N.B.
will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be answerable for or pay any Debts or Accounts	NORTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887.	DAYLIGHT. The attention of Phintegers is directed to the PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON: For 1	Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Mount Kellet, the former with Tennis Cou	at WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
unless the orders for the supplies he signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.	ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.	Steamer. First class Saloon and Cabins are BOMBAY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, AND situated forward of the Engines. Second Class AUSTRALIA.	FOR SALE CHEAP. 668 Possession from 1st May and 1st July repetively. Apply to Apply to Possession from 1st May and 1st July repetively.	
By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary. Dated April 21st, 1890. [967	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Bills of Ladine for Batavia, Persian CYI Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Gulf Ports, Marseilles, Trirste, Ham- qualified Surgeon is carried.	to the square inch; they are 16 feet long TO LET AT KOWLOON:	8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1 to 2 p.m. everyhalf hour.
EUCHS TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	and LIFE at Corrent Rates.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Accepts. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. 116—21 116—21	et in diameter, double Furnaces, and I In Tubes, weight about 8 Tons each; ave been built at H. M's Naval: Yard, Slope of Observatory Hill. BATH	ad SUNDAYS.
NOW READY. The New Editions of ENGLAND, COUN-	SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	"THAMES," Captain W. A. Seston, R.N.R., by 5 fe	ong. 4 Cornish Boilers. 16 feet long of 10 inch in diameter, fitted with 4 speciations of a First-class Dwelling. Grant Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated as 1—10 H.P. Vertical Boiler. Apply to Mr. ST. JOHN HANCOCK	12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
TIES, Vel. 17. SCOTLAND, IRELAND, WALES, and European Possessions, Vol 27s. AMERICA, North, South, Central and West Indian Vol 20.		FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 15th fitted w	oat Engine, 1—12 H.P. Cornish Hongkong 28th January, 1890.	9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
and Australasia, containing the Colonies of all	The Undersigned are prepared to accept	"CHOYSANG," I Large until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Large Captain Sawer. will be despatched as above Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-centre.	H.P. Horizontal Driving Engines. e. extra heavy, loose bed LATHE, 18 inch. weight about 9 Tons. 1 LATHE 10 in. LATHE 10 in.	for Cent_Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
Btates, Vol. 29. RUSSIA and POLAND, Vol. 24. ITALY,	Current rates and a graranteed Honus equal to that paid by the local Offices	For Freight or Passage, apply to Carpo for London will be conveyed via Bombay Powerf JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., without transhipment, arriving one week later Horizon	1 Slotting Machine, 10in. stroke, 1 in Steam Pump. 1 Vertical Boiles & Office of this Paper ntal Engine, 6 indicated H.P., with Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.	General Managera.
C. LEUCHS & Co.,	GEORGE B. STEVENS & Co., Agents. 6. Queen's Road, Hongkong.	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 1070 For further particulars regarding FERICHT Emery and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Horizon	Coffee Mills and Plant, complete. 3 TO BE LET. TOOL GRENDERS1 Diagonal and 2 ntal STRAM WINCHES, cylinders 7in. in	NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of Directors held on the 29th January.
6, Col's Couet, Little Britain, London, E.C. Established 1794.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antweep, The Contents and Value of Packages are re- AMSTREDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISSON, LON- opiced to be declared prior to shipment.	Force Pumps; 2 Small Fire Engines, ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Mari	1890, a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Three Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be
(WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.) GOOD AGENTS WANTED. [1369]	A HANDSOME AMERICAN MANUAL	DON, LIVERFOOL, and BREMEN). Shippers are particularly requested to note Winds the Steamship the terms and conditions of the Company's suit. 1	Large Hand Power DRIVING WREEL, BISNEE VILLA," PORPOLUM. REEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, W.	payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on the 21st day of May next. By Order of the Board of Directors.
FOR SALE.	EQUALLY SUITED FOR DEAWING ROOM OR CHURCH. DIMENSIONS.—Length, 4 feet 11 inches:	Captain J. Behrens, will be despatched for the for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, the 12th inst, at	MILLS 2,000feet 21 in. Water Pipe; and A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from plete plant of Powerful Laundry Ma. lat of May.	3. Beaconafield Arcade,
A BRACE of well Bred and broken ENGLISH POINTERS. For Price, &c.	height 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches. In Walnut case, carved and polished. The instrument has Six Octaves of Keys,	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co., OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM Engine	team Laundry Co., including Boiler and also a Plant of Laundry Machin-	Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [1054] THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.
REPOSITORY.	C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz., Diapason, Melodia, Viola, Dulcet, Principal, Caleste, Flute D'Amour, Cello, Cremona, Fugle	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 1077 BHIP COMPANY. Emanue Emanue TAKING CARGO-AND PASSENGERS too War	el; it was fitted up in her for the Ashan- r: both combined would make a very	OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held this day a CALL of One Dollar per share
NOTICE.	Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Pedals, Grand Organ, Foot Pedal, Swell Ecot Pedal. Foot	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, THE UNITED STATES, POWER MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FOR AMERICA, AND SUROPE; VIA THE DIXO	any further particulars apply to W. IN bahind the Old Union Church. N. Eggineer, in charge of the Machinery TOP FLOOR of No. 17. OLD BAILE D. No. 3. Cross Lane. Wanchai, near No. STREET.	(making in all Four Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the sains will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India.
HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	Notes Pedal Reeds, 16 Fest Pitelle	HE Company's Steamship ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING 2, Police	Restation. Reply to ACHEE & Co., gkong, 12th April, 1890. 1330 17, Queen's Road Central. Housekees 7th April, 1890. 1890. 1890.	Australia and China on the 21st day of May next. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO,
arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's	the state of the s	for the above Ports on or about the 15th just. I make on I in the 15th just.	B. WHITE & BROS.	Secretary.
Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found	A Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.	HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. No. 13. Praya Central. ekono 11th April, 1883 (637 Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST.	RICE MILL FOR SALE.
necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.	of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messre. KELLY & WALSH'S. LYORY MINIATURES Of Superior Quality and	BTEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	PREMIER CHAMPAGNE Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. TO LET FURNISHED.	ONPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE SAIGON POUR LE DECORTICAGE ET BLANCHISSAGE DU
D. GHLLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.	of Excellent and High Finish: PERMARENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or	(Passing through the linkand BEA). First class Fares granted as follows	So labelled and branded: Shipped to the Hongkong representation Apply to	Ris" offers for Sale by private treaty their Mill at Saigon (Khanh-Hol). This Mill is situated at Saigon close to the Chinese Settlement and is fitted for a daily out-
SPECIALITIES	Opal. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on	Captain C. F. Preston R. S. R., will leave for To Liverpool	CUTLER, PALMER & Co., ho are MM. Bixer, Fils' Agents Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. 6: Price, \$24. TO LET.	put of 3,500 to 4,000 piculs "Cargo" Rice, or 2,000 piculs White Milled Rice, "Straits Quality." Fuel used is Paddy Husk.
CUTLER PALMER'S. Analysed and Certificated by Progressor	Moderate Terms. STUDIOICE HOUSE LANE. 36	Hengkong, 2nd May, 1890. E. R. WOODIN, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.	NTON INSURANCE OFFICE. FROM 1st February Next. TOS. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.	There is a supply of Spare Gear on hand; and on the premises are situated Repairing Shop with Steam Engine, large Godowns, and Quar-
Cassally. Esoh bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated	A TORRE	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Passengers by this line have the option of pro- ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and BC	OTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.	Area of the works and pround belonging thereto 12.546 square metres.
8) SIEMSBEN & Co. FOR SALE	Dr. STEVERSON MACADAM, Writes:	connecting Lines Central Pacific Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-	declared. TO LET.	This will is now in full working order, and has work in hand milloient to keep it going for the next 4 to 5 months.
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."	"I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of a semple of Shorry of the mark "La Tonna." The	Bove port, and will have quick despatch. For freight, apply to METCHERS to allowed a discount of 10%. This alloweds	Mce on and after the let proximo. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agenta, Apply to	Offer to be sent to the Company's Offices, 63. Rue Traitbout. Paris, or to Mons. C. Devret pr. Director, at Salgon. 11014
ي در المستعدد	great purity, free from added alcohol or other addition. The La Tours therry is well adapted for	FOR NEW YORK tined to points beyond San Examples in the	Canton Insurance Office, Limited. kong, 16th April, 1890. [922] Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. TO LET. Possession 1st June, 1890.	MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate.
Do. GOLD FOIL J (CLY) Day Do. do. (extra dry): CARLOWITZ & Co	played by those suffering from a west digestion. "BTEVENBOR" MACADEM	THE 8/8 L. I. I. British Barque United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.	Possession 1st June, 1890. E SANG & CO. COAL MERCHANTS. have always on hand Possession 1st June, 1890. TO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE	The undersigned is also entrusted with the Sale of PRESERVES, &c., of CHY LOONG
Solo Agents for Burpariton & Co., Burnes,	Our representatives in China can supply this	Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above For further information as to Freight LARGE for Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. For Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. IARGE To Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com.	E STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP- Apply to CHAN YAU, Care of Messir K wong Bang & Co. No. 1, Mosque Terrage.	Pathted and Pablished by D. Wannes Surra,
For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Houghong, lat July, 1888.	obarming and delic to wine at \$9 per Case.	Hongkong, 7th April, 1890.	No. 68 PRAXA. 745 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.	